



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

Our Lady of the Atonement | St. Anthony of Padua | St. John Vianney

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September 8th, 2024

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A number of years ago, a book was written about Mother Teresa entitled "Surprised by joy." In her vocational choice, she had many opportunities to discern God's will and figure out what was being asked of her. When the moment of her conversion arrived and as she felt the call to serve the poorest of the poor, she ended up discovering the joy of serving according to the Lord's plan and this joy, despite challenges and difficulties, sustained her.

Our readings invite us to be surprised by joy by opening our eyes and hearts to the wonder of God's grace working all around us. Too often we may find ourselves closeminded: to new things, to new people and new experiences. Jesus commands "Be opened..." Are we brave enough to allow the Lord to open us up to the power of grace?

Many thanks to Fr. Gilbert Simard and Fr. Jim Higgins for their presence with us over two weekends at the end of August while Fr. Mark was on vacation. We really appreciate it.

With the arrival of September, the rev-up of parish ministries and groups has begun. We will soon have Welcome Back Weekend with the opportunity to get involved in a variety of ministry tasks within our family: liturgical roles (ushers, altar servers, lectors, music, ministers of Holy Communion), working with youth ministry, sacramental preparation, parish groups (CWL, K of C, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, prayer group). Please take some time and ask the Holy Spirit to open your heart to serving in some way within our family.

Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Mark Poulin

Pastoral Minister:

Rachelle Leslie

Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:

Maria Mollica

Priest Chaplains to St. Anthony:

Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM & Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement

5 pm St. John Vianney

Sunday

8:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

9:30 am St. John Vianney

10:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

11:30 am St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian

@ SJV, 3rd Sunday of the month

Sacrament of Reconciliation

1st Saturday 11 am - noon @ SJV

3rd Saturday 11 am - noon @ OLA

or by appointment

Baptism

Contact the Pastoral Minister to discuss baptism.

Marriage

Contact the office at least eight months in advance.

Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of the Sick

Communal Celebrations Seasonally.

Individually anytime - Speak to one of the priests.

Office Hours

Monday: 9 am-3 pm

Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-4pm

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	Mass Intentions
Tuesday, September 10 9 am @ SJV Fr. Innocent Ibeh	Donna Masse -husband, Gary & Family David Ouellette -Marleen Crawford Henry Cook .-Richard Normandeau
Wednesday, September 11 9 am @ OLA Fr. Denis Grecco	In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received -Maria Res & Family Domenic Stramacchia - Rosalia Costenaro Celia De La Cruz - Zen, Rose, Kayla & Shawna Joan Battram -Bill & Sue Beck Lillas Levasseur -Donna Mae Finn Teodoro Logronio (1st anniv.) - wife, Perpetua
Thursday, September 12 9 am @ SJV Deacon Art Williams	Ints. of survivors and victims of clergy sexual abuse Darbara Hebert — Antonietta & Toni Pisciueneri Anne-Marie Lucio & Jewelia Hanov — Snyder Family Arlene Lehoux - Francois & Vivian Lehoux
Friday, September 13 9 am @ OLA <i>St. John Chrysostom</i> Fr. James Prins	Ints. of Susan Yap Galizio - Ints. of Vincent Galizio - Susan Yap Galizio Leanne Nicholson -Anne DeRoche. Helene Desjardins - Theresa Charbonneau Shirley Lauzon -Tante Margie Makaric
Saturday, September 14 5 pm @ OLA & SJV <i>Exaltation of the Cross</i> Fr. Robert Remark	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, September 15 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV Mrs. Lisa Mullins,	Intentions of the Parishioners

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD- SUNDAY FRIENDS

We want to offer this programme again beginning in the Fall. It is a wonderful way to engage with the children when they come to mass, giving them an opportunity to share the Gospel and grow as disciples.

Volunteers are needed to run the programme. We want to offer it at Sunday mass, 9:30 am at St. John Vianney and 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Atonement. This is a great ministry for aspiring teachers as well, giving you some good hands-on experience. With enough volunteers on-hand, we will be able to share the tasks.

If you would like to get involved or would like some more information, speak to Maria or Rachelle at mass or contact them in the office.



Altar Server Training

We are looking for children Gr. 3 and older to altar serve at weekend masses. It is a most wonderful way for our young people to love and serve the Lord. There are 3 training sessions which must be completed.

Training for St. John Vianney Altar Servers will be:

Tues. Sept 17 at 3 pm

Thurs. Sept 19 at 3 pm

Sat. Sept 21 at 1pm

Training for Our Lady of the Atonement Altar Servers will be:

Tues. Sept 24 at 3 pm

Wed. Sept. 25 at 3 pm

Thurs. Sept 26 at 3 pm

Should parents have any questions, please speak to Mrs. Mollica at mass or call the office at 519-735-6023 ex 23.



Nursing Home Mass @ 2pm
September 10, Heron Terrace
September 17, Aspen Lake
October 1, Riverside Place

MASS FOR ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA HUNGARIAN PARISH

11:30 am @ SJV Sunday, September 22nd

BAPTISM

Let us pray for all families as they prepare to celebrate baptism in the coming months. For all baptism inquiries, please contact Rachelle

Leslie at 519-735-6023 ext. 32 or rleslie@dol.ca

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Saturday, September 21
11 am to noon at OLA
Saturday, October 5
11 am to noon at SJV



CWL-OLA
Chicken Pot Pies Sale.

The ladies will be selling their pies on Mon. Sept. 9 from 1 pm to 3 pm.

There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...

Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for our deceased parishioners and family members who have died:

Mildred Poulin, Don Rivait

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

May the Risen Lord bring peace and comfort to those who mourn.

Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound



All ministers who are taking Communion to the homebound please contact Rachelle in the parish office at (519)735-6023 x32

We would like to comprise an updated list of all our shut-ins and volunteers. To those who are doing this beautiful ministry – God Bless and Thank You!

A reminder as you come up for communion: you receive the Eucharist first and then open your communion pyx and tell the minister how many Eucharist you require.

Parishioners with mobility challenges on weekends: when you arrive please inform the ushers and they will ensure communion is brought to you by a dedicated communion minister at each mass.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. Sept. 9 @ 7 pm	SJV	SJV-SSVDP Mtg. (SJV Hall)
Tues. Sept. 10 @ 7 pm	SJV	CWL Mtg. (SJV Hall)
Thurs. Sept 12 @ 2 pm	OLA	CWL Mtg-St. Francis
Thurs. Sept 12 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parent & Youth Mtg. re: Confirmation –Church
Thurs. Sept 12 @ 7 pm	SJV	K of C #9528 Mtg. (SJV Hall)
Sun. Sept 15 @ 1 pm	SJV	Parent & Youth Mtg. re: Confirmation –Church
Tues. Sept 17 @ 5 pm	OLA	Youth Group Leader Training
Tues. Sept 17 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	SSVDP-OLA (St. Francis)

MUSIC MINISTRY: We are blessed to have dedicated music ministry in our Family of Parishes. We have been challenged over the last few months with retirements, illness, summer vacations – all understandable and part of life. We are thankful to our ministry for their dedication and abilities.

Thanks to all for your flexibility and adaptability during this time. It is not the ideal to worship without benefit of music but sometimes we just have to do our best... and we certainly have, thanks to everyone's help. Church musicians are a rare breed and we are blessed. We continue to look for others to join in this task.



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

We offer our prayers and best wishes to **Alex Babony & Nina Huynh**

as they prepare for marriage (Sept. 13). May the Lord bless you as you begin to live out the grace of marriage.

May the Lord bless and strengthen all who are called to live this vocation.


SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Youth in Grade 8 are invited to prepare for this sacrament with our preparation programme beginning this week. Information is available at the back of the churches, from the parish office or contact Maria ext. 23, mmollica@dol.ca. The information will also be posted on the website: eastwindsoratholic.dol.ca

Parent and youth information meetings are on **Wednesday, September 12th at Ola, 6:30 pm in the church or Sunday, September 15th at 1 pm at SJV in the church.** Meetings will be the same so choose the one that best fits your schedule.

OPERATING REVENUE and EXPENSES				CAPITAL REVENUE and EXPENSES			
Months: May to July, 2024				Months: May to July, 2024			
Operating Revenue	OLA	SAP	SJV	Capital Revenue	OLA	SAP	SJV
May	32,761.60	1,260.00	25,095.75	May	2,905.06	36.17	2,227.54
June	44,280.25	1,305.00	28,531.77	June	33,967.32	3,506.00	5,096.54
July	32,034.75	1,193.00	25,875.65	July	2,271.67	129.64	1,852.26
TOTALS	109,076.60	3,758.00	79,503.17	TOTALS	39,144.05	3,671.81	9,176.34
Operating Expenses				Capital Expenses			
May	35,089.17	1,859.42	30,616.00	May	0.00	0.00	0.00
June	39,043.32	1,475.25	29,212.00	June	0.00	0.00	0.00
July	29,885.41	3,548.20	28,144.42	July	6,662.47	0.00	0.00
TOTALS	104,017.90	6,882.87	87,972.42	TOTALS	6,662.47	0.00	0.00
Operating Surplus/ (Deficit)	5,058.70	(3,124.87)	(8,469.25)	Capital Surplus/ (Deficit)	32,481.58	3,671.81	9,176.34
Year to date	30,967.84	(5,530.97)	(14,396.54)	Year to date	48,290.82	3,813.72	8,419.03
Previous YTD	30,595.90	(5,845.94)	(29,041.29)	Previous YTD	34906.35	3057.71	45924

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